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CIA ROLE IN SATELLITE PROGRAM - McMillan effort to cut away

FY 1966 President's Budget for NRP indicated clearly
that DOD sees CIA only in the U-2 and OX role.

This budget as submitted to D/Prg B is binding on
DD/S&T and only leaves 3 alternatives:

Accept CIA exclusion from satellite portion of NRP
with effective date of this budget.

Back McMillan down, which has proven difficult in past
Scrap the NRO and divide present funds available or
go to Congress for addtl funds.

Not urging a particular course of action now but call
attention that the budget will be locked up in next month
in Congress which will preclude going to them for relief.

/s/ Wheelon (to DCI)

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NRO review(s) completed.

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